

REMARKS

The application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 10, 2006. The Notice indicates that the Amendment filed on November 30, 2005 does not contain a listing of the pending claims with markings indicating all changes made relative to the immediately prior version of the pending claims. A one-month time limit was set to allow resubmission of the corrected section. Accordingly, a complete marked listing of the claims is now being presented. Claims 1-52 are pending. Claims 1, 10, 15, 24, 32, 40, 48, 49 and 51 were amended in the Amendment filed on November 30, 2005 with the amendments to the claims completely shown in the listing of claims presented with this response.

In view of the above remarks and the remarks found in the Amendment of November 30, 2005, each of the presently pending claims in the application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass the application to issue.

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Respectfully submitted,

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